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By Senator Hargrove

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1 On page 22, line 15, after "section." insert "However,
2 notwithstanding the other subsections of this section, in recognition
3 of the fact that an opposition candidate's campaign-related
4 expenditures from personal funds in excess of a threshold to be
5 determined by the commission, can be an insurmountable disadvantage to
6 a candidate who is not self-financed, individual contributions and
7 coordinated party expenditures made on behalf of the nonself-funded
8 candidate, may be exceeded by a factor or factors, to be determined by
9 the commission, so as to equalize the overall fund-raising capabilities
10 of the candidates. A system shall be created by the commission that
11 will monitor whether an opposing candidate has spent sufficient
12 personal funds in comparison to the amounts raised by the nonself-
13 financed candidate's campaign so as to justify the continuation of the
14 allowance of excess contributions."

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